



**PATENT**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Michael A. Martinelli et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3737  
Examiner: Ruth S. Smith  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NAVIGATING A  
CATHETER PROBE  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of two months in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.